

SECRETARY LANSING QUILTS

USURPED WILSON'S POWER, IS CHARGE

Resigns Post Virtually at Request of President,
Who Denounces Him For Calling Cabinet
Meetings During His Illness

LANSING DEFENDS ACTION

Denies Allegation He Sought to Assume Executive Authority and Says He Would Have Been Derelict in His Duty if He Had Failed to Act as He Did

Washington, Feb. 13.—Robert Lansing ended his career as secretary of state today. President Wilson had accused him of usurping the powers of president by calling meetings of the cabinet during Mr. Wilson's illness.

Mr. Lansing denied that he had sought or intended to usurp presidential authority. He added, however, that he believed then and still believed that the cabinet conferences were "for the best interests of the republic," that they were "proper and necessary" because of the President's condition; and that he would have been derelict in his duty if he had failed to act as he did.

Resigned Virtually by Request.

As the records stand, Mr. Lansing tendered his resignation and Mr. Wilson accepted it. The resignation was offered, however, only after the President, under date of Feb. 7, had written asking if it were true that Mr. Lansing had called cabinet meetings and stating that is such were the case he felt it necessary to say that "under our constitutional law and practice, as developed hitherto, no one but the president has the right to summon the heads of the executive departments into conference; and no one but the president and congress have the right to ask their views or the views of any one of them on any public question."

Mr. Lansing answered two days later, saying that if the President believed he had failed in his "loyalty" to him and if Mr. Wilson no longer had confidence in him, he was ready to relieve you of any embarrassment by placing my resignation in your hands.

The President replied last Wednesday that he was "much disappointed." Mr. Lansing's letter regarding the so-called "cabinet meetings" and added that he "must frankly take advantage of your kind suggestion" to resign.

No Cabinet Meeting This Week.

Before this letter was written, the day for the regular cabinet meeting—last Tuesday—had passed and the correspondence indicated why the cabinet did not meet. On the same day that he received the letter from the President, Mr. Lansing announced that he had written other cabinet officers that he would not call any more cabinet conferences for the present, but no explanation was offered. Inquiry at the White House brought only the statement that Mr. Wilson himself probably would call and preside at the next session of his official advisors.

But the differences between the President and Mr. Lansing long predicated the first cabinet call by Mr. Lansing, which was issued last Oct. 5, seven days after Mr. Wilson returned from his western speaking tour and took to his bed. They began at the peace conference in Paris, as Mr. Lansing disclosed in his final letter to the President, under date of yesterday, and had continued since that time—one of the chief differences being over the government's attitude toward Mexico.

Tumult Speaks for President.

When the cabinet met on Oct. 5, Joseph P. Tumulty, private secretary to the President, issued a formal statement explaining the reason for the conference. He said:

"The cabinet was called to consider questions in which more than one department was concerned and also to discuss the industrial conference."

He referred to the first conference called by the President with the hope of assuaging the industrial unrest.

In his statement, Mr. Tumulty said that Rear Admiral Grayson, Mr. Wilson's physician, was present, and suggested that only urgent matters were brought to the President's attention.

Thereafter, until this week, the cabinet met more or less regularly. During the coal strike, it met twice a week in an effort to avert the walkout of the miners, and several weeks ago it was decided to have meetings every Tuesday and Friday.

During the coal wage controversy the President was said at the White House to have been advised of the meetings and to have been kept informed as to the progress his advisors were making toward a settlement of the controversy. He finally took the matter out of the cabinet's hands and suggested a settlement which the miners accepted.

Correspondence is Made Public.

The state department issued the following statement:

Secretary Lansing has resigned and his resignation has been accepted, taking effect today. Following is the



SECRETARY OF STATE LANSING.

that you were denied communication with me, it was wise to confer informally together on inter-departmental matters and matters as to which action could not be postponed until my medical advisers permitted me to be seen and consulted, but I have to remind you, Mr. Secretary, that no action could be taken without me by the cabinet and therefore there could have been no disadvantage in awaiting action with regard to matters concerning which action could not have been taken without me.

This affair, Mr. Secretary, only deepens a feeling that was growing upon me. While we were still in Paris, I felt, and have felt increasingly ever since, that you accepted my guidance and direction on questions with regard to which I had to instruct you, only with increasing reluctance, and since my return to Washington I have been struck by the number of matters in which you have apparently tried to forestall my judgment by formulating action and merely asking my approval, when it was impossible for me to form an independent judgment because I had not had an opportunity to examine the circumstances with any degree of independence. I have, it is true, when I thought a case demanded immediate action, advised you what in my opinion that action should be, stating at the same time the reasons on which my opinion was based. This I conceive to be a function of the secretary of state, and I have followed the practice for the past four years and a half. I confess that I have been surprised and disappointed at the frequent disapproval of my suggestions, but I have never failed to follow your decisions, however difficult it made the conduct of our foreign affairs.

I therefore feel that I must frankly take advantage of your kind suggestion that I should prefer to have another to conduct our foreign affairs,

Forgetting our differences and remembering only your many kindnesses in the past, I have the honor to be, Mr. President,

to be my duty—to remain in charge of the department of state until your health permitted you to assume again full direction of foreign affairs.

Believing that that time had arrived, I had prepared my resignation, when my only doubt as to the propriety of placing it in your hands was removed by your letter indicating that it would be entirely acceptable to you.

Challenges President's Charges.

I think, Mr. President, in accordance with the frankness which has marked the correspondence and for which I am grateful to you, that I cannot permit to pass unchallenged the imputation that in calling into informal conference the heads of the executive departments, I sought to usurp your presidential authority. I had no such intention, no such thought. I believed then and I believe now that the conferences which were held were for the best interests of your administration and of the public, and that belief was shared by others whom I consulted. I further believe that the conferences were proper and necessary in the circumstances and that I would have been derelict in my duty if I failed to act as I did.

I also feel, Mr. President, that canon compels me to say that I cannot agree with your statement that I have tried to forestall your judgment in certain cases by formulating action and merely asking your approval, when it was impossible for you to form an independent judgment because you had not had an opportunity to examine the circumstances with any degree of independence. I have, it is true, when I thought a case demanded immediate action, advised you what in my opinion that action should be, stating at the same time the reasons on which my opinion was based. This I conceive to be a function of the secretary of state, and I have followed the practice for the past four years and a half. I confess that I have been surprised and disappointed at the frequent disapproval of my suggestions, but I have never failed to follow your decisions, however difficult it made the conduct of our foreign affairs.

I need hardly add that I leave the office of secretary of state with only good will toward you, Mr. President, and with a sense of profound relief.

Forgetting our differences and remembering only your many kindnesses in the past, I have the honor to be, Mr. President,

Sincerely yours,

Robert Lansing.

Lansing's Resignation Accepted.

The President,

The White House,

Washington, D. C.

Feb. 12, 1920.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Allow me to acknowledge with appreciation your letter of February 12. It is now being evident, Mr. Secretary, that we have both of us felt the embarrassment of our recent relations with each other. I feel it my duty to accept your resignation, to take effect at once, the same time adding that I hope the future holds for you many successes of the most gratifying sort. My best wishes will always follow you, and it will be a matter of gratification to me always to remember our delightful personal relations.

Sincerely yours,

Woodrow Wilson.

Lansing's Statement of Defense.

The Secretary of State,

Washington, Feb. 12, 1920.

My dear Mr. President:

I wish to thank you sincerely for your candid letter of the 11th in which you state that my resignation would be acceptable to you since it relieves me of the responsibility for action which I have been contemplating and which I can now take without hesitation as it meets your wishes.

I have the honor, therefore, to tender you my resignation as secretary of state, the same to take effect at your convenience.

In thus severing our official associations I feel, Mr. President, that I should make the following statement which I have prepared recently and which will show you that I have not been unmindful that the continuance of our present relations was impossible and that I realized that it was clearly my duty to bring them to an end at the earliest moment compatible with the public interest.

Even since January, 1919, I have been conscious of the fact that you no longer were disposed to welcome my advice in matters pertaining to the negotiations in Paris, to our foreign service, or to international affairs in general. Holding these views, I would if I had consulted by personal inclination alone, have resigned as secretary of state and as a commissioner to negotiate peace. I felt, however, that such a step might have been misinterpreted both at home and abroad, and that it was my duty to cause you no embarrassment in carrying forward the great task in which you were then engaged. Possibly I erred in this, but if I did it was with the best of motives.

When I returned to Washington in the latter part of July, 1919, my personal wish to resign had not changed, but again I felt that loyalty to you and my duty to the administration compelled me to defer action as my resignation might have been misconstrued into hostility to the ratification of the treaty of peace or at least into disapproval of your views as to the form of ratification. I therefore remained silent, avoiding any comment on the frequent reports that we were not in full agreement. Subsequently, your serious illness, during which I have never seen you imposed upon me the duty—at least I construed it

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Faithfully yours,

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Washington, Feb. 11, 1920.

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WEST END NEWS

Edward Myers, former Ogdensburg man, wed Mrs. Anna Ritten—now the state are flaring—Personal Notes.

Friends in this community have received announcement of the marriage of Edward Myers of Carbondale, Pa., formerly of Lower Chestnut street, this city, to Mrs. Anna Ritten, formerly of Sidney, but now also of Carbondale. They were united in marriage by Rev. Godshall of Carbondale. Mr. Myers is a conductor on the D. & H. and he has many friends here. His bride is an attractive young woman who has won many friends. They have a beautiful furnished home at 18 Sand street, Carbondale, where the young couple will commence keeping house.

A Word from the Sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Byam and son, Claude, are all confined to the house by illness. Mrs. Byam is suffering from influenza.

Rev. C. C. Voss, pastor of the Plains church, is suffering from an attack of influenza.

Jasper Trinkin of Junction, who is a student at Hartwick Seminary High school, has returned to his home here, suffering from an attack of tonsillitis. Dr. Latcher is caring for him. He is somewhat improved.

Walter James and daughter of Lower Chestnut street, who have been suffering with grip, are better.

Bert Hotchkiss of 18 Kearny street is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. L. C. Millard of 320 Chestnut street, who has been confined to her home by an attack of grip, is somewhat improved.

Sidney Bouck of 292 Chestnut street is much improved after his recent attack of influenza.

Francis Haner of West End avenue, is confined to his home suffering from an attack of grip. Dr. Latcher is attending him.

Mrs. Charles E. Williams and two sons, Arthur and Edward, of 2 Brook street, are confined to their home suffering from a hard attack of grip. Dr. Latcher is the attending physician.

Town Talk.

Mrs. C. L. Griffin of Harrison avenue has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yager, of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Miss Ethel Allen of Junction is spending a few days with friends in Utica.

Jessie Millard of Binghamton has arrived in this city and is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Millard, 210 Chestnut street.

Charles E. Williams left last night for Sayre, Pa., where he was called by the death of his sister. Mr. Williams will remain until after the funeral.

Miss Ada Miller of Plains has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Albany and Schenectady.

Misses Eva and Sadie Gauthney of River street are in Carbondale, Pa., where they were called by the death of their grandfather.

Frederick Miller of Plains has returned home after spending some time with his grandmother at West Oneonta.

Alfon Tripp of the Plains, who has been spending some time at Albany, has returned home.

Wanted—Short order cook at the Pioneer lunch. advt ff.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
The Standard Remedy
against Acidic Complaints
and Skin Diseases.
Take one tablet every
hour. Price 10c per
dozen. Send for
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COUNTRY NOT HEALTHY AS CITY.

Rural Inhabitant Is Not to Blame, Says State Health Secretary.

Ithaca, Feb. 12.—Pointing out that conditions have been reversed and that public health in the city is now better than in the country, John A. Smith, secretary of the state department of health, outlined before a farmers' week audience at the state college of agriculture at Ithaca this morning steps which may be taken to bring about a needed improvement. First of all, the speaker advised the rural resident from blame for conditions as they exist; he is "the unfortunate victim of circumstances," declared Dr. Smith.

The way out, in the opinion of the speaker, is "the organization of proper machinery and close co-ordination of all health agencies so that duplication will be avoided and that thorough and effective work may be done at a minimum of expense."

Dr. Smith gave some interesting figures on health conditions in the country and the city. In 1900 he said the death rate of New York city and the urban areas of New York up-state was about 20 per thousand, while that of the rural area was 15.5 per thousand. In 1917 the figures had become 13.7 for New York city, 16.8 for the urban up-state areas, while the rural sections still stood at 15. In other words, there had been a marked decline in the death rate in the cities and practically none in the country

What Draft Showed.

Rejections of young men in the draft because of failures to measure up to health requirements were also used by Mr. Smith to illustrate the need of improved conditions in the country. In some cases he said the draft districts were so laid out that comparisons could not be made. In the three counties which were classed as purely rural, about half the men were rejected, while the rejections from greater New York were only 30 per cent, said the speaker.

The speaker said there seems to be a shortage of physicians in the rural districts. A survey of one rural county recently disclosed the fact, he stated, that the 62 doctors in the county had been in practice on an average of 28 years. Only four physicians had located in the county in the past ten years. "This is typical of many rural counties in the state," declared Mr. Smith. "In some instances town boards are offering bonuses as provided by law to medical men to locate in their municipalities. The situation, already serious, can be imagined ten or fifteen years hence when the present medical practitioners have moved away, retired or died."

The same condition in respect to nurses also prevails, said Mr. Smith, and he considered this even more serious.

The speaker endorsed Governor Smith's recommendation in a recent message to the legislature for the establishment of an adequate system of public health centers. "Such health center," said the speaker, "is essentially the housing of all health agencies of a community under the same roof with a continued management and support, thus effecting many economies and increased efficiency."

For Sale.

Having disposed of my store at East End, I have on hand at Ford & Sons wholesale store, 13 barrels of flour, eight barrels of Neptune oil will sell at \$15.50 per barrel; five barrels of Columbia at \$16 per barrel. Delivered anywhere in the city. Telephone your order to 82 Dietz street, F. H. Bouton, 562-W. advt ff.



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UP TH' LAUNDRY—AN' SOMETIMES
HE EVEN READS IT; GEE?
THAT'S POSITIVELY AMPHIBIOUS
OF HIM!

STOCKS RALLY FROM PRICE IMPAIRMENT

Oils and Shipments Score Extreme Gains of 3 to 10 Points—Bond List Irregular

New York, Feb. 13.—Stocks were subjected to additional price impairment in the first half of today's very unsettled dealings, but rallied spiritedly later when demand loans eased to 6 per cent and foreign exchange displayed increased firmness.

It was generally assumed that the further break of the morning resulted primarily from selling orders received in large volume from out-of-town over the holiday. Offerings of this character were more obvious than at any recent period, and proceeded from greater apprehension respecting the attitude of the railway brotherhoods.

The rally was led by and assumed most substantial proportions in oils and shipments, where extreme gains of 3 to 10 points were scored. Steels, equipments and motors also made up the greater part, if not all, of their losses, the extent of their rebound ranging from 2 to 12 points.

Best quotations were recorded in the final hour, rumors then circulated on the stock exchange taking the form of a temporary settlement of differences between the railroad workers and the government.

Apart from this superficial factor, however, there were indications when prices were receding of support of a substantial character. This manifested itself particularly in rails and seasoned industrials, those issues reflecting an oversold condition.

Shorts were badly punished in General Motors and Crucible Steel, the former regaining its 9% point loss and an additional 3 1/4 points, while Crucible retrieved all of its 11-point decline.

Sales amounted to 1,375,000 shares.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 9,785 tubs, creamery, higher than extras, 67 1/2 @ 68; extra, 92 score 67; first, 88 to 91 score, 62 1/2 @ 66; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 41 1/2 @ 62.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 20,411 cases; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 59 @ 60; do first, 57 @ 58; state, Penna. and nearby western henney white, first to extra, 68 @ 72, do brown, extra, 63 @ 64; do gathered brown and mixed colors, first to extras, 58 @ 62.

Cheese—Weak; receipts, 1,311 boxes; state, whole milk flats, held special, 30 @ 31; do average run, 28 1/2 @ 29 1/2; whole milk twins, held special, 29 1/2 @ 30%; do average run, 23 1/2 @ 29.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 1,075; irregular; steers, \$9 @ 14 1/2; bulls, \$7 @ 11; cows, \$4 @ 10 25.

Calves—Receipts, 980; steady; veals, \$18 @ 24; cattle, \$15 @ 17; little calves, \$12 @ 15; feed calves, \$11 @ 13; barnyards, \$8 @ 10; yearlings, \$8 @ 9, no westerns.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,630; steady; sheep, \$9 @ 12 50; lambs, \$5 @ 7; lambs, \$20 @ 23; cattle, \$15 @ 17; yearlings, \$6 @ 8; no westerns.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,450; steady at \$16 @ 16 50; pigs, \$16; roughs, \$13 50.

Chicago Grain.

CORN—Open High Low Close May . . 131 1/2 134 1/2 129 1/2 138 July . . 128 1/2 131 1/2 126 1/2 129 1/2

OATS—May . . 75 1/2 80 1/2 78 1/2 79 1/2 July . . 71 72 1/2 70 1/2 71 1/2

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Corn meal, cwt	\$3.52
Cracked corn	\$3.58
Corn, per bushel	\$1.95
Table meal	\$5.10
Corn and oats	\$3.58
Ground oats	\$2.64
Oats	\$1.16
Scratch feed, fowls, etc.	\$4.17
Wheat bran	\$2.98
Buckwheat, cwt.	\$2.25

At Salvation Army.

The closing services of the special revival meetings, being conducted by Adjutant Samuel A. Hewitt at the Salvation Army hall will be held tonight and tomorrow. The Adjutant's topic for tonight will be "The Great Redemption." On Sunday morning at 10:30 a holiness meeting will be held when the topic will be "The Baptism of John and the Baptism of Jesus." At 8 p.m. the final service will be held when the Adjutant will speak on "Christ's Most Noted Convert." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Special for today only: chocolate-coated raisins, 14 cents a pound. Hand-dried. advt ff.

The Joyce stores, Unadilla, N. Y., have just received \$2,000 worth of rug. advt ff.

Famous pain and ache Liniment, kept handy, brings gratifying relief.

RHEUMATIC twinges ease up soon! So do stiff joints, lame back, neuralgia, overtaxed muscles, and those pains from weather exposure, too—they don't fight long against the counter-irritant Sloan's Liniment products.

Keep the old family friend handy for instant use—a little general rubbing, leaving no skin stains, mass, or clogged pores. You ought to keep a bottle handy always. All directions. Three sizes—35c. 70c. \$1.40.

Dining room girl wanted at once. Twentieth Century Lunch Room. advt ff.

City Drug store now located at 215 Main Street, M. W. Lee, Proprietor. advt ff.

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Lee W. Elmire
Attorney for Executors
Oneonta, New York

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TO-NITE AT 8:15
PRICES—28c, 39c, 55c, 83c

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CHILDREN AT THE MATINEE 17c

To-Nite at 8:15

“The Belle
—OF—
Broadway”
Doors Open at 7:30

EXTRA—Episode 14 of “SMASHING BARRIERS”—Mat. and Eve. Also HAPPY HOOLIGAN and JUNGLE ANIMALS

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FEB. 16

Mat 17c

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The Philharmonics will appear at the two evening performances only. Arrange to attend either the 7 or 9 o'clock show. Tickets used for the 7 p.m. performance will not permit you to remain for the 9 p.m. performance.

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Sojourning in Orlando.

C. J. Westcott, in a business note to this office, announces his arrival, accompanied by Mrs. Westcott, at Orlando, Fla., where they will spend several weeks. This is their second stop in the Land of Flowers, having previously spent a few weeks in Jacksonville. Mr. Westcott notes that among the winter guests at Orlando are Mr. and Mrs. Carr W. Peck of Oneonta and Mrs. L. Miller, formerly of Oneonta but more recently of Colliers. Mrs. Miller has been quite ill at an Orlando sanitarium, but is now much improved and is again at her hotel.

For Near East Relief.

The Star has received a contribution of \$10 from J. A. Mitchell of East Meredith for the Near East Relief. The sum has been forwarded to the committee at 1 Madison avenue. This brings the total contributed by Star readers to \$369.57.

L. O. O. M. Dance Feb. 17.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold one of their enjoyable dances at Dreamland hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 17. Canning's orchestra will furnish the music. Admisis \$1.00 per couple. Extra lady 25 cents. advt ff.

Ira S. Sweet, practical dentist, at the Windsor, Oneonta. Mar. 1, E. G. Gilje. Norch. March 4 advt ff.

Twentieth Century Lunch Room. advt ff.

City Drug store now located at 215 Main Street, M. W. Lee, Proprietor. advt ff.

Hand Sapolio—The

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

BISHOP TUTTLE DOESN'T FORGET

Congratulates Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooke, Venerable Laurens Couple, Who Were His Former Parishioners, On Fifty-Sixth Wedding Anniversary.

Laurens, Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooke of this village, who on Monday last celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary, received a letter from Daniel S. Tuttle, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in Missouri, who is also senior Episcopal Bishop in the United States, which well expresses the feeling of the people of this village toward the venerable couple that it is given in full:

Chicago, Ill.
Feb. 3, 1920.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cooke:

You are to celebrate (please God) the fifty-sixth anniversary of your wedding on Feb. 9. I married you. Now, wandering from my home and church duty, I want to send you from here my loving congratulations upon the half century and more that God's providence has given you of earthly life together, and my prayer that he will continue his watchful care and love over your hearthsides for many years yet here, bringing you together to "The Home" with him by and by.

Yours truly and affectionately,

Your old pastor,
Daniel S. Tuttle,
Bishop of Missouri.

During their long residence in Laurens, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke have won the esteem and respect of all and it is everybody's wish, as well as Bishop Tuttle's, that they may have many more happy wedding anniversaries.

Annual W. C. T. U. Supper.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting and supper for the Frances Willard memorial fund at the home of Mrs. Cassius Maples Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. All members and their families are cordially invited. The ladies will bring refreshments.

Farm Bureau Meeting.

There will be a Farm bureau meeting Monday night at 7:30 in McLauren's hall. Program, Agricultural and Home Economics, assisted by able speakers. Everybody invited.

Personal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wart were in Hartwick today to attend the funeral of John Hackley. — Mrs. A. Bailey and Mrs. E. Filer of Oneonta were calling on their friends here Wednesday.

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Try it, and be Convinced

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At the Parke Farm, Laurens, N. Y., one mile from Trolley Station. Having purchased all the personal property of Welcome H. Parish I will sell

Wednesday, February 18th
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20 Cows, 4 Yearlings and 1 Calf

Consisting of Holsteins and Jerseys, some giving milk, balance to freshen this month and next. 1 Yearling Bull

1 Pair Horses, 1 matched Pair Colts coming One and Two Years Old, 5 Shoats, 1 Brood Sow

2 Lumber Wagons, 1 Spring Wagon with runners to go with same, 1 pair Bobs, 1 Buckboard Wagon, 1 Cutter, Double and Single Harness, Sulky Plow, Walter A. Wood Mowing Machine, Harrows, Cultivators, Hay Rigging, other tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

H. W. SHELDON.

C. W. PEASLEE, Auctioneer

Terms Made Known on Day of Sale

at the time but it is hoped no more serious results may follow.

Schools to Reopen.

Mrs. Fred Dyer, who teaches at Butts Corners, and Miss Anna Woolhouse, who teaches at West Laurens, will open their respective schools Monday next.

Scheduled Conference Postponed.

Owing to the death of the physical training instructor, Miss Carolyn Johnson of Yonkers, from pneumonia, the conferences scheduled at Morris and Laurens for February 11 and 12 were indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Emory Brown spent the past week with her daughter at Oneonta.

John Cranston, who resides between Butts Corners and Laurens, is ill at his home.

Under Knife at Oneonta.

Liam Cogshall, who was taken to the Marshall hospital at Oneonta four weeks ago for an operation for appendicitis, is now able to sit up a portion of the time and his friends hope for an early return to his home here.

Mrs. Jesse Ferguson of Laurens, but a former resident here, is also an inmate of the same hospital for an operation for appendicitis, which was entirely successful and she is gaining nicely.

SCHENEVUS HAPPENING...

Rev. Williams to Occupy Methodist Pulpit Owing to Pastor's Illness.

Schenevus, Feb. 13.—Sunday morning at the Methodist church the Rev. Mr. Williams of Westford will occupy the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. W. Connell, who is confined to his bed by sickness. Sunday school will be held at 12 o'clock. There will be no evening services.

Body Here for Burial.

The remains of John J. McIntyre, who died Tuesday at the home of his son, Fred McIntyre of Nicholson, Pa., will be brought here for interment Saturday afternoon on the train arriving at 4:22.

Masonic Meeting.

Regular communication of Schenevus Valley Lodge, No. 532, F. & A. M., Saturday evening. The Fellowcraft degree will be conferred. Members are urged to be present promptly that the work may be completed early.

MISSIONARIES TO RETURN.

Rev. Fred Smith and Family of East Worcester Leaving United States.

West Oneonta, Feb. 13.—Rev. and Mrs. Manning went to Oneonta Thursday to bid God-speed to their friends. Rev. Fred Smith and family of East Worcester missionaries, on the first leg of their journey to their field of labor in West China, after a two years' furlough at their home in this country.

NOTES.

Monthly covenant meeting of the Free Baptist church Saturday afternoon. — Miss Elizabeth Marshall is spending a few days in Sidney. — Mrs. Harold Strait is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Webster. — Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Potter were in Hartwick today, attending the funeral of their cousin, John Hackley. — Among those confined to their homes by illness are Mrs. R. J. Comstock and two children and Mrs. P. Webster. Dr. Windsor of Laurens attends them. — There was no school in the primary

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Boy Scout uniforms, the regulation kind with the official stamp. You will want one in the spring, anyhow. The last advance in price was Dec. 10. We don't know how soon another will come. The five pieces—hat, coat, breeches, leggings, belt—cost \$12 now. Extra items at list. Spencer's, official outfitter.

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department today because of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Leta Gifford.

N. VanBuren of Richmonville is a guest of F. A. Simmons.

ELK CREEK COMMENT.

Elk Creek, Feb. 13.—Owing to the bad condition of the ipads, Menzo Best has postponed his auction until tomorrow, Saturday. — Mrs. Emily Prindle is visiting relatives in Maryland. — Mrs. William Patrick has been visiting relatives in Oneonta for the past week. — Mrs. Violet Rowe and two children who have been spending the past year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kern, left Thursday for Colorado Springs, where she will join her husband, who is there for his health. — William Hall and family visited relatives in Maryland Thursday. — Miss Susie Truxas of Schenectady visited Doris Patrick over the weekend. — George Nellis, who accidentally fell down the cellar stairs Wednesday evening, was quite badly bruised.

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The First Ladies' Book club held a business meeting with Mrs. Robert Cowan Thursday afternoon. — Mrs. Fannie Grey of Roslyn is a guest for a week of Mrs. Harry Clark. — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt of Stamford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheffield Wednesday. — Mrs. G. J. Gallop and Mrs. W. S. Hunt were Stamford callers Thursday. — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheffield were Oneonta callers today. — Mr. and Mrs. Channing Robinson have returned from a short honeymoon trip to Oneonta. — Sam Parade was called to Pier Haven today by the sudden illness of his mother. — Miss Lee Westcott went to Gilbertsville today, where she will attend the funeral of a relative. — Mrs. M. Mihalko a good friend in Stamford this week.

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THE NEWS AT HOBART.

Good Salaries in Walton.

The board of education of the Walton High school met Tuesday evening to act on the engagement of the faculty for the 1920-1921 school year. The teachers have a month in which to sign the contracts offered them. The board has adopted a new scale for the salaries of teachers. The salary of the principal has been fixed at \$2,600, that of the vice principal at \$1,750, and of the instructor in agriculture, \$1,300. The minimum salary of a grade teacher will be \$950.

Don't Fail to Attend.

Annual ball at Dreamland Hall Monday, February 16. Tickets \$1.00, extra ladies 25c, war tax included.

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FOLLOWING THE SNOWSTORM.

Removing the Snow.

During the past week, and rather more, the denizens of city and country have had their hands more than full in removing the snow which, increased by almost daily additions, has from a protective blanket to the earth increased until it has become a prevalent menace and obstruction. On the sidewalks of the city the removal has been pretty general, even if in some cases and parts of the town a little belated, and on Main and other business streets the co-operation of the city authorities, business men and, last but not least, the trolley company, has made conditions fairly good, so far at least as they have been able up to this time to operate.

On other streets, however, there is still a great degree of trouble, at least so far as motor cars are concerned, owing to the fact that the track made by the snow plow through the middle of the road is seldom wide enough for cars to pass, and there are few if any turnouts save at street intersections.

Lessons of the Year.

It has been a long time since the city has experienced so great a snowfall in so short a time, and it is not remarkable therefore that there was a notable degree of unpreparedness. But now that the peak of the trouble has apparently been passed, it is well enough to make plans for the future, taking lessons from the present year in devising for future preparedness.

As regards the making passable of residence streets, above referred to, there are two suggested plans. One is that snow plows of sufficient width be secured to make a clear center of the track wide enough to permit cars to pass at any point. The other is that the snow plow go up one side of the street near the curb and down the other at a like distance from the other curb. This would leave snow banked near the curb on each side and also a central bank between the tracks; and one side of the street would always be used going in one direction, and the other in the other. It is the opinion of many that the latter plan would work out best, easiest, cheapest and most quickly.

Who Should Do the Work.

One question which concerns the making-passable of the main thoroughfares leading not only to Oneonta but to all considerable towns, is brought in this connection forcibly to mind. These principal thoroughfares are generally state roads, and as the state appropriates money for their care and repair in the summer, there seems to have been a quite general impression that the commonwealth should also look after and pay for the work of keeping them open at the time of heavy snowfalls during the winter. The state, however, as readers may have noted in a recent communication from Commissioner Greene, has no money that can be appropriated for the purpose; and it is clearly up to the townships, with such other aid as can be had from automobile clubs and other organizations and citizens, to do the work, so far at least as the present season is concerned. If they do not, there will necessarily intervene a long period before the roads are fit for travel. In the course of the present year, and naturally before the close of the present legislative session, some plan of state aid for the work may be devised; but, inasmuch as all appropriations for the current year are made, the new appropriations would become effectual only after July 1, when it will be rather too late to shovel snow.

The Community Spirit.

There was a generation or two back a real community spirit extant, which in the winter season showed itself in everybody getting out after a big snowfall, the farmers with teams and often hurriedly improvised snowplows, and denizens of villages and other teamies ones with shovels; and by working together the highways were broken out. It cannot be that at this spirit is wholly extinct—it is evident from the work recently done on the roads radiating from Oneonta, and this by men living along the highways and as well by others whose interest was often less immediate, that it is not.

But still it sometimes looks as if there was a little too much of a disposition to let the other fellow do it. This should not be. To open the highways is an important task, and when one considers how much may depend upon it in the way of comfort and convenience of life even in case of illness and the doctor's ride snowbound, it is just probable that anybody who is offering assistance

As to Automobiles.

The remarks has in not a few instances been passed that the break out of the highways is being done for the benefit of the owners of automobiles. Everybody knows that this is not entirely the case, but granted that the drivers of cars are benefited the car owners are no longer a limited class, and motor vehicles are as common if not more so than horse-drawn vehicles. Moreover auto owners are compelled to pay a special tax, and for this reason they should have reasonable use of the highways at all seasons of the year. These facts will be emphasized in the appeal to the

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Holland on Germany's Side.

Holland might as well frankly proclaim itself a post-war ally of Germany. Evidences showing where its sympathy is not wanting

The Dutch government has refused to deliver the former Kaiser to the allies for trial, and is permitting him to live in such comfort as he can find or make for himself under its protection.

The Dutch press declares the allies' demand for the delivery of German war criminals to be "impossible." Thus it upholds Germany in its refusal to comply with the demand. It ignores the fact that there is the treaty which Germany ratified, a provision for compliance.

During the war Holland was nominally neutral. It can readily be seen that it was in fact friendly to Germany.—[Albany Journal.]

The Covenant.

The American people are to have their way. There is to be retained all the good of the covenant, and at the same time our national liberty of action is not weakened. Those who flatly supported the President saw only the first item, those who flatly opposed saw only the second item. It has been the trying business of those who saw and recognized the good in both of them to muster 64 votes in the senate in support of action that joined and reconciled them. But finally it appears to have been done. The best service real friends of ratification may now perform is to stand guard to prevent, until the top of the hill is reached, any sand or water being put into the gasoline of an engine whose cylinders are at last hitting together.—[New York Tribune.]

Remember the Louisiana!

The war crime on account of which the name of Count von Bernstorff is included in the list of Germans whose surrender for trial is demanded was undoubtedly the sinking of the Lusitania.

It is stated at Washington that the United States has not participated in the demand; moreover, that it is and has been opposed to the policy of requiring the surrender and trial of any German. There will, however, be a very large element among the American people who will sympathize with this demand, particularly in the case of Bernstorff, and will hope that it may succeed.

Bernstorff was the German ambassador to the United States who caused the notices of warning to be published in American papers just before the Lusitania galled.—[Buffalo Express.]

The Coolidge Type.

The state of Massachusetts is to be congratulated. It has a governor who has the right idea about public service obligation. A man chosen to the performance of a high service should perform the service. He should not rush off to some visioned duty, to which he has not been called—to which in egoistic self-validation he may have called himself. Governor Coolidge is a comparatively young man. He is wise in waiting the higher call—wise in not seeking it. This is a time when strong men, men of moral courage and a high sense of duty, are needed as state governors.—[Baltimore American.]

The Voters of Paisley.

Have the candidates for the by-election in the borough of Paisley, Scotland, no vision for the future, or are they just afraid of daring in the present, when not one of them will give a reply wholly satisfactory to the prohibitionists? It is well that Paisley is in Scotland and not in the United States, for, if it were, maybe none of the candidates would win, but some "dark horse" who dared to see things as they are.—[Christian Science Monitor.]

Real Law in Kentucky.

The formula used by Governor Morrow is the only one that can cope with the passions of a mob, righteously wrathful but terribly wrong in its effort to usurp the powers of lawful and orderly justice. "Shoot to kill" was the announced order to the troops. And it was meant as solemnly as it was given. Five men lie dead in consequence. But the majesty of the state of Kentucky has been vindicated. Her citizens can hold their heads high.—[New York Sun.]

One Is Enough.

"What do you think of the two candidates?"

"Well, the more I think of it the more pleased I am that only one of them can be elected." — [Michigan Gazette.]

Unfortunate.

Why is it that those householders who used to lament the disappearance of the good old fashioned winters of the daddies seem quite disengaged to get out themselves and clear off the snow in the good old fashioned way?—[Albany Argus.]

A Good Deliverance.

Let us hope that the Spanish influenza "romance" will no longer be a news story. Some newspapers tried to lead the tempter to say just what they think of the race.—[Illustration of the man who is a jester.—Albany Journal.]

Tense!

"Do you know that it is more blessed to give than to receive?"

"Yes, many a girl longs for a partner because of his presents." — [Godey's Magazine.]

Legislature, but whether the proposed appropriation is granted or not there will always be emergencies which for the good of the public generally it will be right to wait for opportunity. In such cases it will be well to choose a date as it is now to plant and to cut out and make arrangements with the world's greatest seedsmen to be shown a general catalog of the

CRISIS IN DAIRY INDUSTRY

Competition of European Dairymen. One of the Problems Says Secretary of Agriculture of Pennsylvania.

Ithaca, Feb. 12.—The American dairy farmer may expect the keenest kind of competition from the European farmer. In the opinion of Fred Rasmussen, secretary of agriculture of Pennsylvania, who delivered an address at farmers' week at the state college of agriculture today. He said, further, that the dairy industry of New York state is confronted by a crisis, and "the next few months will tell whether or not this great industry is to continue to flourish or whether the great impetus given by war conditions and needs is to be lost."

He began his address by showing how before the war America's imports of dairy products were rapidly increasing. The war stopped this and the exports increased enormously. Now importation has again been resumed and with the drop in the European exchange rate, the American market has become extremely attractive to the European farmer. "The Danish farmer, for example, can export his butter to New York," said Mr. Rasmussen, "sell it in the market at the market price, receive in exchange for his butter American dollars which can immediately convert into Danish kroner, receiving 600 kroner where he formerly secured but 400 in exchange, and return home with a profit larger than he ever made before. His feed stuffs, formerly bought in this country, he can purchase in South America or some other country where the rate of exchange is low."

Other Problems Also.

"But foreign competition is only one of the problems confronting the dairyman," said the speaker. Others he named are cost, feedstuffs, cost of labor, advance in transportation rates, and the like.

Mr. Rasmussen urged the farmers to help meet the problem of feed costs by raising more feed crops. He spoke especially of the value of alfalfa, as well as corn.

Increase Use by Advertising.

The use of milk may be greatly increased, he thought, by a campaign of advertising on the food value of milk. This would not only "relieve the industry from a surplus in case of a too-sudden reduction in the exports, but also would bring forcibly to the attention of the public milk as an indispensable food."

"If the milk industry is allowed to suffer a slump in this state, all agriculture and every other industry will suffer," declared the speaker.

He strongly condemned state control of the industry. "It is indeed a sad commentary upon our system of government which would permit the placing of a great and vital industry under the absolute domination of a commission made up of men who have no community of interest—nothing in common, in fact, with the industry they would control," he said.

RULES FOR TREE PLANTING

Prepared by Otsego County Improvement Association for Farmers of Otsego County.

"Forestry does not interest the wandering farmer. But that man who has the vision of making his farm a home for his children and his children's children, will plant trees and will look on the wood-lot as a permanent asset."

1 Land to Plant—Use waste or idle land for tree planting. It does not pay to under-plant in woodlots. Sections of woodlots which have been entirely cleared may be re-planted.

2 Kind of Trees to Plant—Red and white pine planted in a fifty per cent mixture is recommended for timber supply. Black locust (known in Otsego as honey locust) can be planted in small areas for post material.

3 Axe of Transplants—Three and four year old transplants are best for the reason that their root systems are in best condition for the work. Three year old transplants are preferred to those four years old.

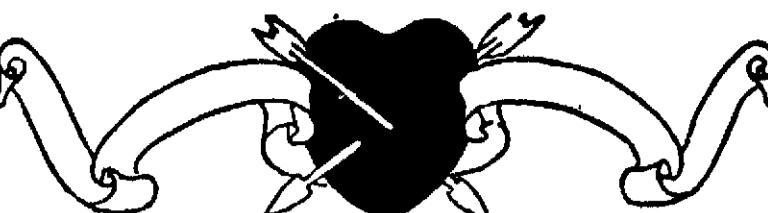
4 Where to Buy—The state supplies trees from nurseries located in Saratoga County. Place your order through the Improvement association before April first.

5 Cost of trees. The conservation commission supplies the trees at cost of production. Three year old white pine are \$5.50 per thousand and four year old red pine (the only age available) \$5 per thousand f. o. b. nursery, crates to be returned. One year old locust are \$2.00 per thousand. It requires 1210 trees to plant one acre.

6 Time to Plant—The best time to plant is early in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground and before plow land can be worked. There is the most moisture in the ground at that time and the operators' time can be best taken from other work.

7 Laying Out the Plantation—Trees should be planted in rows 45 feet apart. A line which has been knotted every six feet can be stretched across the field and white pine planted by each knot. The line can then be moved over twelve feet and another row planted. The alternate rows can be planted with red pines without the use of a line.

8 Care of Trees Before Planting—Trees should be kept in a cool place from time of arrival until planted.



VALENTINE VERSES.

By Mary Humphrey.

To a Girl He Left Behind.

Dear Girl of My Dreams, I am coming, Back from war I am coming to you; And I wonder what fate will be waiting for me, And will you be glad I came through? It's so strange. They have called me a brave man,

And they gave me a medal or two;

In the fight I feared nothing—and yet I'm afraid

Of a small brown-eyed person like you!

Do you know that I love you? I wonder.

Oh, what ages and ages it seems Since I left you! Perhaps it's absurd,

but I hope

That I've been the Man of Your Dreams.

No chance for me—I know it,

I'm such a roughneck guy—

But if I thought you'd look at me,

Oh, boy! I'd make the try.

Believe me, you're some fairy,

You're better'n I deserve;

I'd send a Valentine—but yes,

I just ain't got the nerve!

A Substitute.

A Valentine I've tried to find That's nice enough for you; But there is none—so here's my heart; I hope that it will do.

To His Mother.

Today an old sweetheart of mine Is my most precious Valentine;

My best and oldest sweetheart you Are, mother dear. So loyal, true

And tender always. And your love I cherish over and above

Earth's fairest gifts. You've made of me All that I am and hope to be,

Mother mine, My Valentine.

To His Fairy.

If I just dared to say it, You sure can bet I would

Right up and tell you what I feel—

Gee, but I wish I could!

Oh, kiddo, you're so classy,

With those big eyes of blue,

You've got the others beat a mile—

There ain't none like you.

much growth. After that, it will be rapid.

9 Planting the Trees—No preparation of the land is necessary. The holes are opened with one or two strokes of a mattock by one man, another man does the planting. The soft dirt is pressed tightly around the roots and the sod or grass left loose on top. Two men can plant one acre per day.

10 Care of Plantation—The grass and weeds should not be cut from the plantation and stock should be kept out at all times. It will require three to four years before the trees make

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LOCAL MENTION.

—St. Mary's guild will hold a Saint Valentine's tea and sale in the parish room of St. James' church at 2:30 today.

—Secretary Lang of the Y. M. C. A. will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church both morning and evening in place of Dr. Russell, who is ill.

—Dr. F. J. McMenamin has sufficiently recovered to resume his office practice commencing today, but will be unable yet to respond to outside calls.

—An unusually interesting program has been arranged for the forthcoming appearance in Oneonta on Tuesday evening next of the Columbia Stellar Male Quartet. They will sing, in addition to a number of modern quartets, some of the old favorites, such as "The Lost Chord" and "Absent." A capacity house is assured. The complete program will appear in Monday's Star.

Home Economics.

The Home Economics club will hold an all-day meeting for the remodeling of clothing Tuesday, Feb. 17. Miss Ellen Van Cleef, assistant home agent, will have charge. Ladies will bring clothing that they wish help on, needles, and contrasting colors of embroidery silks, as there will be decorative stitches to be copied; also bring cup, plate, fork, spoon and something for the covered dish lunch to be served at noon. Coffee will be furnished by the club.

Meetings Monday.

Regular meeting of Oneonta grange next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall.

B. H. McLean of 25 Pine street left Friday morning for a three months' stay at Los Angeles, Cal. He is a well-known D. & H. conductor.

Meetings Sunday.

Regular meeting of Chapman division, No. 45, Order Railway Conductors, Sunday, Fe. 15th, at 2:30 o'clock, at E. of R. T. hall.

Fortnightly Club Postponed.

On account of the concert by the Columbia Stellar Quartet, given under the auspices of the Oneonta lodge of Elks, coming on Tuesday evening next, the meeting of the Fortnightly club announced for that evening has been postponed until next Wednesday night. It will be held at the home of Alva Seybold esq. and Captain Royal C. Johnson will speak on "Behind the Lines in France."

Buy's Desirable South Side Farm.
Clyde Whipple has bought of Fred Whipple of Tully the farm of the latter on South Side, near the Granville Rathbun farm. Mr. Whipple has occupied the place as a tenant for the past four years and now has become its owner. The farm contains about 150 acres of excellent land. The consideration is not announced.

Binghamton Luncheon Postponed.

Owing to numerous cases of illness among the members, Mrs. Frederic D. Nelson, president of the Binghamton Alumni association of the Oneonta Normal school, announces that the annual luncheon which was to have been held today at the Hotel Bennett has been postponed until further notice.

Sunday Dinner Specials.
Fresh strawberries, pineapples, heavy, juicy grapefruit, Florida and navel oranges, table and cooking apples.

Boston head and home-grown lettuce, celery, cauliflower, squash and onions.

Western steer beef; the best spring lamb, all cuts; fresh hams, pork roasts and home-made sausage. Phone 54- Canfield's market. advt 1t

Special Prices for Saturday.

At East End grocery and meat market. All beefsteaks, 28c; hamburg, 26c; all roasts, 18c; all beef steaks, 18c; good oranges, 60c per doz.; dried beans, 12c per lb.; ciscoes, 10c per lb.; sugar, 19c per lb.; all kinds of groceries. All orders delivered. Phone your order to 324-W. Charles Hitchcock. advt 1t

Farmers' Attention.

If you are going to purchase harvesting machines this year you will be wise to place your order now. Let your goods come through from the factory, as local shipments will be uncertain, as well as future prices. Albert H. Murdock. advt 2t

For Sale.

Two-family house on paved street; 7 rooms each side. All improvements. Large lot. Price \$4,200.00. New 6-room bungalow, desirable location; all improvements; fireplace. Campbell Bros. advt 2t

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New Orleans molasses cocomnut clusters and milk chocolate cocomnut kisses made of the purest ingredients and sure to please you. Boston Candy kitchen. advt 1t

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New spring dresses and suits also a few winter coats to choose from at bargain prices. Eva Nelson. advt 1t

HIGHWAYS MUCH IMPROVED.

"Big Bertha" Cuts Way Through to Portlandville—Otego Cars Through.

"Big Bertha," with two Cleveland tractors manned by Fred E. Wells and "Dick" Bennett, another of R. J. Warren's trusty men, plowed through the snow to Portlandville and return yesterday and opened the state road down close to the ice foundation, putting it in fully as good a condition as the Otego road. While the crown is probably one and a half or two feet above the macadam in places light motor cars could easily make the trip, barring trouble in turning out when meeting other vehicles. One car made the trip through to Emmaon after the trip up, while the road was in much better condition after the return trip. The road was much improved for horse drawn vehicles, the track being widened and lowered to the hard and frozen snow. It is believed that no matter how sudden and prolonged the freshet may be that at no time will the center of the highway where the track was formed be too soft for motor traffic.

At least three motor cars came through over the Otego road. C. A. Nichols came in from his farm, while Messrs Bennett and Foote came all the way through from Otego and experienced no serious trouble. Use of this or the Portlandville road, while passable, is not recommended to the drivers of motor cars unless quite familiar with winter motoring and prepared to contend with snow.

Weather conditions permitting, Town Superintendent Youngman of the town of Oneonta will this morning take the town Linn tractor and with "Big Bertha" endeavor to cut through the South Side road at least to the town line.

NORMAL CAR RESUMES TODAY.

Ice and Snow Removed by Track Force with Picks and Shovels.

The Normal line car, which has been out of commission since the last big snowfall, will commence regular movements again this morning, the force of laborers which had been at work for days having late yesterday completed the work of removing the ice and snow which clogged the track and had become so set as to derail all snow plows and heavier cars that attempted to open the track.

The company has had no easy task to keep the main line open. This has been done, no day failing to witness movements over the entire line, although when the storm was at its height some trains were annulled. Cars on the East and West End in this city were kept on time quite uniformly, save where other vehicles obstructed the tracks. The company made a better showing than many larger and stronger traction companies, many of which were tied up for 24 or 36 hours.

DRIVES AUTO THROUGH DRIFTS.

Ingenious Chenango Man Devises Plan for Making Car Conquer Snow.

An automobile owner in Chenango county has invented a way to overcome snowdrifts and drive his automobile in winter without difficulty. The demonstrator of this system is Marvin Williams, a Columbus garage owner.

Removing the front wheels from his Ford machine he then placed runners on instead. He then shortened the rear axle, so that the rear wheels would follow in the path made by the runners. Climbing into the machine he gave her gas and power and soon his little Henry gathered momentum and began to move.

Mr. Williams drove a distance of 10 or 12 miles in less than 40 minutes and without difficulty. He was accompanied by Eugene Collier of Norwich, who is an electrician. They made two stops to turn out for passing teams. They drove as fast as cars do in the summer and were able to make hills without trouble.

Not Too Early to Plan Gardens.

Though evidently early and inconvenient to plant, it is none too early for Oneontans to plan their gardens. Have you done so? The State College of Agriculture, which may be addressed at Ithaca, has a new bulletin on the subject. Write for a copy at once, asking for "E-145." It costs nothing and will be helpful.

Wake Up

And help me keep slick and lying get-rich-quick schemers, who live without work, from getting people to kiss their money goodbye in get-rich-quick fraud schemes. Most of us work hard, try to live and let live and we should tell others how I have safely made some small amounts of little fellows, safely earn as much as the rich man's dollar, with same safety, and how I have thus rolled small amounts up to several million dollars for them. Tell others about me so that the fly-by-night set-rich-quick fraud vultures will have hard picking in Oneonta. Those who get in with my new bunch of people that I am now starting to thus roll up half a million more, will be wise guys. I am the safe and sane Oneonta Business and Loan association. advt 1t

Japan's finest tea. Biwa, always in packages and packed in Japan, when and where grown. advt 6t

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'THE REPORTER' WINS BOUT

Justice Kellogg Gives Decision in Its Favor in Slander Suit of Max Palmedo — Denies Motion to Discontinue Prior Case Unless Plaintiff Consents to Trial in Delaware or Broome.

Many residents of Otsego and Delaware counties in and out of the newspaper fraternity will be interested in an order handed down at chambers yesterday by Justice Kellogg in Oneonta in the matter of Max Palmedo, plaintiff, against the Walton Reporter company, defendant. The case, which has been in the courts for about two years, is one of slander, alleged by the plaintiff Palmedo for the publication of certain matters concerning himself alleged by him to be untrue. The action was brought in Kings County, but the venue was subsequently changed to Delaware, where in May, 1919, the case was dismissed on the ground that the complainant did not state a cause of action, but with the option to the plaintiff to amend the complaint on payment of costs to date.

Nothing was done by Palmedo and on October 6 the defendant company obtained an order dismissing the complaint with costs, but which contained the provision that the plaintiff upon paying the costs might within 60 days move for leave to serve an amended complaint. The plaintiff did not act on this privilege, but on November 29 appeared before a special term in Ulster county and obtained a show cause order, returnable December 3, wherein he asked the dismissal of the complaint on the payment of costs. This order was granted on default, the defendant not being represented in opposition thereto. The defendant was subsequently given leave to open the default in failing to appear on the merits of the motion.

The order granted by Justice Kellogg yesterday is the return on the show cause order, and grants permission to the defendant to open the default and have the plaintiff's motion heard on its merits, for the reason that otherwise its rights would be materially affected.

In his decision Justice Kellogg says it seems that the motion at Kingston was not for the purpose of ending the action but rather to have it dismissed in order that plaintiff might begin a new action in Kings county, which he subsequently did. On the hearing in the first case in application for change of venue it was shown that all the witnesses necessary for the parties, some twelve in number, live in the counties of Delaware and Broome. Referring to these facts the court in its decision and order says:

"Unless the plaintiff will stipulate within ten days after the service of a copy of the order granted herein to change the place of trial of the new cause of action recently brought for the same causes of action from the county of Kings either to the county of Delaware or Broome, and pay all costs of the former action, the motion for leave to discontinue this action is denied, without prejudice, however, to the plaintiff to renew such motion upon showing that the application is made for the bona fide purpose of ending the litigation, and that it would not be prejudicial to the defendant."

Attention Property Owners.

Have you a vacant lot or two that you don't anticipate building on within the next year? If so, let it bring you income. Our proposition does not effect the sale of ground, nor the renting or building on same. Just bring an income while laying idle. Drop us a line giving location, and size, and we will have our representative call and see you. Address Oneonta Advertising service, P. O. Box 234, City.

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RATHBUN-WRIGHT WEDDING.

Ernest Rathbun and Miss Clara Wright Married at St. James' Church.

Ernest Granville Rathbun of South Side, Oneonta, and Miss Clara Wright of Otego were married at 3 p. m. yesterday at St. James' Protestant Episcopal church in this city. The rector, Rev. R. A. Ford, officiated and Miss Agnes Rathbun, a sister of the groom, was bridemaid and Thomas McElroy of Sayre, Pa., who was with the groom in service abroad, was best man. Only the immediate families of bride and groom were present. The bride wore a blue traveling gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Rathbun left on the 3:45 train for Albany, Boston and New York city. They will be absent about two weeks and on their return will reside on the Rathbun instead.

The groom, who is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Granville Rathbun, was a student of the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca. He enlisted in the army in August, 1917, and was mustered out last August, after two years of service, 18 months of which he was with the American expeditionary force in France. He was a member of the 502nd Engineers, which during the war was engaged in building permanent camps and hospitals in France, and after the war, in charge of German prisoners, in rebuilding French roads.

John M. Hackley.

Hartwick, Feb. 13.—The funeral services for the late John M. Hackley, a life-long resident of Hartwick township, were held at 2 p. m. today at his home in this village. There was a large attendance of neighbors and friends, met to pay a last tribute to one greatly respected. The services were conducted by Rev. A. D. Finch of Sidney and the body was placed in the vault in the local cemetery for interment later at Fly Creek. He had been confined to the house since Christmas. Death, however, came suddenly of heart disease.

The deceased was born August 3, 1846, and was a son of the late Samuel and Betsy (Murdock) Hackley. He was married in 1878 to Miss Jennie Carr of Hartwick, who survives him, with three children, Mrs. John Stainey of Oneonta, and Mrs. Howard Bush and Mrs. Raymond Hollister of Hartwick. He leaves also three grandchildren. He was for more than 40 years a devoted and consistent member of the Christian church on Christian Hill. His home all his life had been in that community until about two years ago he removed to this village. He was by occupation a farmer and a thoroughly upright and honorable man. Many friends among the older inhabitants will deeply lament his death.

To Speak in Sidney.

Prof. Earle W. Anibal of the Oneonta Normal faculty will be the speaker of the evening at Sidney on Monday evening, when the Monday club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark.

Births.

Born, Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Drake of 7 Parish avenue, a ten-pound son.

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Will Be Buried Here.

The funeral of the late Percival C. McManus, whose death was noticed in The Star of yesterday, will be held this Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock from Sacred Heart church in Waterville, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated. The body will arrive in Oneonta on the 6:40 p. m. train. The body will be taken to the McCormick undertaking parlors, where on Sunday morning, from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock, friends will be given an opportunity to pay their respects. The body will be placed in the vault at Riverside and later interred in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express to the many friends of my mother and myself my sincere appreciation and thanks for the many, many kindnesses extended during the past days. I feel it all more than I can say.

Frederick B. Graham.

Gathering at Laurens.

A Farm bureau and Home Economics meeting, in charge of Miss McMartin and Mrs. VanScoik, will be held at McLaren's hall in Laurens at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, Feb. 16. A large attendance is urged.

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DEATH, FOLLOWS OPERATION.

W. C. Telcamp, Former Oneonta Dead at Schenectady.

William C. Telcamp died on Saturday last at the Ellis hospital in Schenectady, after an illness of two weeks duration, following an operation. The funeral was held on Wednesday and interment was in Schenectady.

Mr. Telcamp was formerly engaged in the bookbinding business in Oneonta but for the past several years has resided in Schenectady. A part of this time he continued in the bookbinding business, but later sold the plant and engaged with a blank book manufacturing concern as traveling salesman.

He was a member of the United States Travelers' association, No. 504, and affiliated with the Macaeans being a member of Schenectady tent, No. 101. He was also a member of the Advent Christian church and Rev. E. E. Lombard, the pastor, conducted the funeral services.

Beside his wife, formerly Mrs. C. L. Mayham of Oneonta, he is survived by his father, Frederick Telcamp of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Katy Metz of St. Louis, and Mrs. Anna Sloan of Washington, D. C., and a brother, Edward Telcamp of New York city.

DENTHES.

AGED BINGHAMTON "DRUMMER."

L. M. Georgia, Native of Treadwell, Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Willie Lee M. Georgia, who for more than 50 years has been a traveling salesman in this section for a New York firm of coffee and tea importers, was waiting at the Afton station Thursday night for the D. & H. train for his home in Binghamton, he was suddenly taken with heart disease and died almost instantly. A physician was at once summoned but Mr. Georgia was dead before medical assistance could reach his side.

Mr. Georgia was a native of Treadwell and was 75 years of age. He went at the age of 35 years to Binghamton, where he ever after resided. He was active in the interests of the Commercial Travelers' Home association and for several years was its secretary and treasurer. He was well known among merchants and traveling salesmen in this section, who will learn with regret of his death. The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday.

DEATHS.

Miss Josephine Kingsley.

Miss Josephine Kingsley, daughter of the late Mrs. Harriett Kingsley, and herself well-known in Franklin, was found dead in bed on Thursday morning at her home in Ashbury Park, N. J. Her uncle, Hon. L. F. Raymond, of Franklin, left at once for Ashbury Park on receipt of the intelligence and brought the body to Franklin, where burial will take place there. She was 55 years of age and for many years had been a teacher of music. No particulars regarding her death have been received, other than as above given.

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Services at Plains Church

Tonight at the Plains Methodist Episcopal church Rev. Mr. Lewis will give a chart talk on the whole Bible something entirely new and worth while to hear. Prof. Angevine will furnish special music at all services. Sunday morning at 10:30 Mr. Lewis will deliver a special sermon. Sunday evening he will preach on "The Greatest Question the Lord Ever Asked." Everybody urged to attend. Each is interesting and contains something new.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the B. R. C. A. Yard Office force, employees of roundhouse, L. O. O. M. and all other friends who sent flowers also Leslie Thompson for his kindness and those who showed kindness in any other way since the death of our dear husband and loving father, Mrs. Fred Prindle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prindle, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Seeler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prindle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prindle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prindle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKown, Wendell Prindle.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses at our time of sorrow, and for the flowers sent for the funeral of our daughter and mother, Mary Branch Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O. Branch, Bixby P. Dickinson, George M. Dickinson, Marjorie, Feb. 12, 1920. advt 21

Take Notice.

My wife, Edna, having left my bed and board, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any bills incurred by her.

Harry L. Nichols, advt 21

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Mrs. Addie Pearce of Milford, who is spending the winter in this city, spent Friday in Milford on business.

Mrs. Lula Walker of 101 Center street left Friday for Edmonton to speak at a meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Margaret Norman of Schenectady is spending the week-end at the home of Miss Helen Hunt, 6 Grove street.

Earl Houghton of Feeding Hills, Mass., has returned home after a few days' visit with his cousin, Mrs. Julian Crippen.

Mr. H. S. Sweet and son, Frank, of 12 Liberty street, left Friday for East Windsor to spend a few days visiting relatives.

James T. McKown of Maryland, Mrs. C. L. Hurley and George Mumford of Milford were business callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. W. Stevens left yesterday for Boston, Mass., where for some time she will be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clara S. Keyes.

Mrs. J. M. Bibbings of 2 East street, who has been confined to her bed for the past week suffering from pleurisy and bronchitis, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tufts and daughter, formerly of 9 Otego street, Oneonta, left Friday for Nashville, Tenn., where they will reside in the future.

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TO RENT—House at 43 spruce street; all improvements.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Hartwick village, new nine-room family house and five acres of land. Bargain. If sold at once, Jay C. Tuller, Hartwick, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Cephora incubator, 144 eggs. Late model. H. Bruce, South Side, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Incubators, brooders, milk bottles, milk cans. Caudell Supply company, Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Four burner chandelier, dining room fixtures and newel post; also square piano. 38 High street. Phone 304-W.

FOR SALE—One Jersey bull, two years old. W. M. Hetherington, East Meredith.

FOR SALE—Attractive seven-room house, all modern improvements, centrally located on fine residential street; good garden and barn. If interested address T. Z. Cole, of Star.

FOR SALE—Cash carrying system, suitable for large or small store. First class work, larger and smaller bills, who gets the most. Powers, the Boston store.

FOR SALE—One hundred-acre farm, good buildings, well watered, on creek road, two miles from station, church and school house. Considerable hemlock timber. Price \$4,000. \$500 down, balance on mortgage at six per cent, to be paid back at once. For further particulars see Mr. P. Williams, phone 554-W.

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FOR SALE—One large size safe; quantity of loose hay; two cows, one coming fresh. Fred Constable, South Side.

FOR SALE—House, barn, and 10 acres of land; seven head cattle; two hogs; 53 hens. Reasonable price. Nicholas Cornell, River street, Otego, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A small roll top desk in excellent condition. Flinigan's grocery.

FOR SALE—A good fox hound. Trial followed. W. H. Burdick, Davenport Center.

FOR SALE—Two houses in Oneonta, well located; both have electricity, gas and bath. Can be bought on easy terms. Inquire P. O. Box 550, Sidney, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Several high grade Barred Pekins, Rock Cornish, and King Game hens, free from prize-winning stock, all well marked and vigorous birds. Also seven hens. Apply to our address. G. A. Lee, 60 Diets street, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm, one half mile from Normal school, by lower reservoir. Water and electric power for city property. Inquire at 54 East street.

FOR SALE—Ten black and white head of stock, seven heifers and three cows, all to fatten soon. F. H. Bonton, 82 Diets street.

FOR SALE—Double house, 34-36 Ford avenue. Inquire 96 Ford avenue. E. L. Hitchings.

FOR SALE—Very desirable little place; 10 acres; good house and barn; on state road; 7 miles from Oneonta; part purchase price; 100 acres being lot on Miller street; large lot; immediate possession of either place. D. J. Kennedy.

FOR SALE—Gas range in excellent condition. Address, Christ Church Parish House, Fair street, Cooperstown, N. Y.

FOR SALE—New 35x45 Batavia tire. Will be sold at good discount. Apply Townsend Hardware company.

FOR SALE—One five horse power stationary engine, one five horse power dynamo, early F. L. Livingston, Schuyler Lake, or A. H. Murdock, Oneonta.

HOUSING WANTED

WANTED—To rent by March or April first, modern house, for family of adults. Rest of references. Address, House, care or Star office.

WANTED—To rent on or before April first, house with improvements. No children. Phone 351-W.

ROOMERS WANTED

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, at corner Fonda Avenue and Chestnut street.

WANTED—Roomers and lodgers, at the Wilson house.

BOARD WANTED

WANTED—Boarding house, on Fonda avenue or vicinity. George Schererhorn, Y. M. C. A., Oneonta, N. Y.

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WANTED—Furnished room for gentleman in business section. A. C. E., care Star.

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CLEAN, DRY STORAGE TO RENT—A. H. Murdoch, Market street.

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FURNISHED ROOMS.

WANTED—Furnished room for renteman. Hundreds of buyers waiting. No fees unless sale is made. F. B. Wells, Real Estate Agency, Sidney, N. Y.

TO RENT—March 1st, four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Central location. \$25.00 a month. Reference. Call 870-1.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Two or three for light housekeeping. All modern improvements. No children. Inquire 108 Gilbert street, or phone 591-W.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Side entrance 3 Center street. Phone 367-12.

PLEASANT FRONT ROOM, all improvements. Inquire at 27 Grand street.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping in rear of Pardee block, top floor. Call after 5 p. m. 24 Broad street.

ROOMS TO RENT—For light housekeeping. 89 Elm street.

FURNISHED ROOM to rent. 32 Chestnut street.

TO RENT—A few furnished rooms for housekeeping. All improvements. J. L. Elliott. Phone 170-J.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with bath. Inquire afternoon, at 11 Fairview street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To exchange city property with good income at low rentals for good dairy farm with stock and tools on or near state line. Address, Give description and price. Address, Box 100, Craze street station, Schenectady, N. Y.

WILL BUY close in modern single or double house up to about \$5,000. Must be in good repair and would prefer garden, in house or small barn. X. Y. Z., care of State of New York.

NOTICE—All persons who left sheet to be repaired during 1919, please call for same before Feb. 14th, or they will be sold for cost of repairing. W. A. Ross, shoe repairer, 70 Main street.

WANTED—Farm with or without stock and tools. Would rent or buy. Address, C. box 12, R. D. 1, Oneonta, N. Y.

IF THERE ARE ANY complaints against my River street but please notify Mr. or Mrs. Louis Driggs, and not the driver.

WORK WANTED.

PRACTICAL SHOEMAKER at Department store. A. VanBramer.

AN EXPERIENCED, licensed teacher wants position. Work, starting location, boarding accommodation, etc. Address, Teacher, care of Star.

STENOGRAHHER—Just out of business. Some experience, wished position. Phone 1041-W.

WANTED—Mason and carpenter work; painting and paper hanging and labor work. VanWoert & Thayer. Phone 828-J.

MOVING AND TRUCKING. C. H. Sherman. phone 882-W.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED — At 32 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon. Phone 102-W.

WANTED—Pictures to frame. Ward's Art shop, 160 Main street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Yesterday, a pair of shoes in front of Five and Ten Cent store. Shoes have khaki cloth tops. Return to Star office.

FOUND—Package of butter. May obtain at this office after description and paying for advertisement.

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Sunday: 10 to 4.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. A. A. Russell, 390 Main street. Phone 471-8.

WANTED—Lady to do general housework. Apply to M. G. Keenan.

WANTED—Stenographer. Must furnish references. Lima Mfg. Corp., Morris, N. Y.

SHORT ORDER COOK WANTED—At the Dairies, Inc. Experience and good reference necessary. Permanent position to the right party.

WANTED—Cook. Good wages. Apply Fox Memorial hospital.

WANTED—Girls to operate knitting machines in factory. Good pay. Steady work assured. Gloversville Knitting company, 50 Main street, Oneonta.

WANTED—Chambermaid and dining room girl combined, at the Wilson house.

WANTED—Man to work on dairy farm. Harris Grant, Bloomville, N. Y.

WANTED—Woman for pastry room. Wood's hotel.

FARMS WANTED.

FARMS WANTED—I have clients with money ready to purchase farms fully equipped. Price and terms must be reasonable. Write what you have to offer. F. E. Huot, Undella, N. Y.

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BOARDERS AND TABLE BOARDERS—29 Fairview street.

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OTSEGO & DELAWARE TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Oneonta, N. Y., February 13, 1920

To the Stockholders:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, Oneonta, New York, Friday, February 13, 1920, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

1. To receive and act on the annual report of the directors for the year ended December 31, 1919.

2. To elect directors for the ensuing year and inspectors of election to serve at the succeeding annual meeting.

3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. C. Ormsbee, Secretary.

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TRAVIS DECLARES FOR WAR ON REDS

'No Time to Daily,' Says Comptroller in Accepting Invitation to Run for Governor.

CALLS FOR UNITED FRONT.

In a letter addressed to the Republican organization of Kings county, in which he accepts the invitation of the party leaders of Kings to permit the use of his name as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, State Comptroller Eugene M. Travis declares strongly against "further dallying with destructive forces of fomented unrest," and calls upon all to "present a united front against this new foe, just as the splendid youth of our state and nation presented a united front to foreign foes in order that the institutions which they loved and for which many of them died might not perish from the earth."

"Americanism" is the keynote of

Travis' letter and he devotes himself to the exclusion of all other topics to the question of how to deal with the red peril from within.

Letter of Comptroller Travis.

The letter of Comptroller Travis follows:

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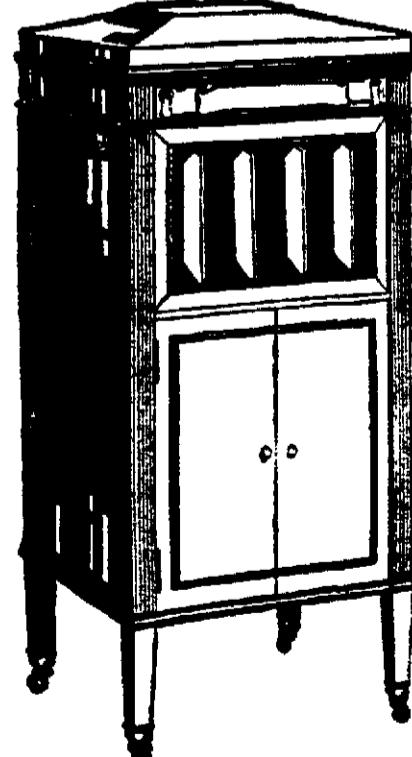
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